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The old Smith home in Heber where many dances were held during the years on the second floor.

the famous "Bolton Choir" of England and performed on several occasions before Queen Victoria.

Through their training and interest in music, the Forties organized one of the first choirs in Heber Valley. The only music in the beginning was an old Sankv and Moody hymnal which Mr. Fortie had brought from Scotland. There was no organ or piano available for accompaniment, so Mr. Fortie would play the cornet and teach choir members the notes, and then play the cornet while the choir sang their numbers.

When Wasatch Stake was organized, Mr. Fortie became the first stake chorister. By this time an organ had been purchased and Jane H. Turner and Mary Bond were trained as accompanists for choirs and other singing.

Another early music leader in Heber was Roger Horrocks who played a bass viol, which he affectionately called his "Baby." Mr. Horrocks accompanied the choir singing, and provided music for many special programs and dances. Other popular musicians in early Heber included "Hen" Walker, Jim Wheeler and Will Murdock who played the banjo, violin and accordion, and Robert McKnight, a violinist. The Murdock brothers, Tom, Dave, Brig and Joe, along with Dick Duke and Edd Murdock were also popular dance musicians.

In addition to choir singing, music was primarily enjoyed for dancing parties. Orchestras or individual musicians traveled throughout the valley to play for dances and socials. The music for many years con-

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ROGER HORROCKS AND
SARAH ANN TAYLOR

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1867. She was born September 7, 1847, and died in 1931. They were the parents of 11 children: John James, Sarah Ann, Roger, Joseph, William, Thomas, Franklin, David, Alice (Mrs. J. M. Jones), Verna (Mrs. Frank Epperson), and Brigham.

Roger and Sarah Ann were born in Lancashire, England, where they received the gospel. He was a man of talents, especially in a musical way. There were three friends, Roger, Thomas Heels and Thomas Broadbent, all from England, all musically inclined, and a "full show" was given wherever they appeared together. As a young man, Roger worked at the Hatch Mill, Heber City. Later he was engaged in farming and he and his wife spent many hours at their loom, weaving beautiful rag carpets. Roger was eager to help others excel in music. Many friends were students in his organ and cello classes. For thirty years he was choir leader in Heber First Ward. He filled a mission to England at the age of 50.

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

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Four of the YMIA glee club rendered an original selection, "Ho, the Herd Bells are Ringing, & etc." Followed by a violin solo by Miss Sylvia Kennah which was exceedingly well executed. Father Conrad Gertsch favored us with a German song in his own alpine style, entitled "The Chamois Hunter." Brother B. M. Smith and Moroni Blood played a violin duet in the good old style of 40 years ago, which made some of the aged dancers twitch their toes in their shoes. Now as to step dancing, Brother A. J. Alexander can do it to anyone's satisfaction, giving an exhibition of his agility and time on the day and date aforesaid. A selection "Do None Remember Me," was sung by Bishop J. Watkins, Mrs. Watkins, and their daughter Polly, followed by a recitation by Miss Polly, entitled "The Old Man in the Palace Car." The members of the glee club gave one of their best, the "Schwitzers Heimweh" in German. In his interesting speech Brother B. M. Smith said he helped to plow the first furrows on this side of the river in 1895. Brother E. A. Probst and Sister Maggie Watkins sang "Margherite," their voices blending remarkably well. The aforesaid judgment has since been proven to be entirely proper. Misses Ada Mohlman and Eliza E. Huber sang an original piece, "When the May Breeze Whisper," in which they were accompanied from the guitar by Brother John Huber. After singing the doxology and benediction by Bishop John Watkins, everybody appeared well, satisfied and happy, wishing themselves and all mankind much good. And thus closed the old folks party, at Midway, Utah, on Friday afternoon, April 21st, 1899.

By Request of Committee
Very Respectfully,
(s) John Huber

January 1, 1899 James T. Wilson was appointed recorder of speeches at sacrament meeting and Christian Schoney, janitor, at \$50 per year. June 30, 1901 at a ward conference, Conrad Abegglen, 2nd Councilor, to Bishop John Watkins, was released because of poor health and John Ulrich Buhler was sustained in his place. December 23, 1902 Bishop John Watkins died and Alvah J. Alexander carried on in his place until a reorganization was effected February 8, 1903.

At a stake quarterly conference held at Heber City February 8, 1903, presided over by Apostle Mathias F. Cowley and the Stake Presidency, the Midway Ward was divided into two wards.



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CHILDREN

List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth

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Lucian Heaton Jacob was born February 22, 1836, at Warsaw, Illinois, a son of Norton and Emily Heaton Jacob. He was the third of 16 children. He married Janet Clotworthy, who was born Sept. 22, 1846, a daughter of Hugh and Jean Maitland Clotworthy. Janet died February 20, 1871 and Lucian was lost in a river accident May 18, 1875.

Lucian was a boy of 12 when he crossed the plains with his family, and had much of the care of his mother assigned to him as his father was directing the company. Lucian was given the responsibility also as a guard over the seventh group of 50.

After the family settled in Salt Lake Valley they endured many hardships. Lucian broke his leg while bringing wood from Red Butte Canyon, and was unable to work for some time.

Later, the family moved to Midway where Lucian worked in the fields. He was a capable violinist and played for nearly all the dances.

Lucian and Janet were married when she was only 15. Lucian adored his young bride,

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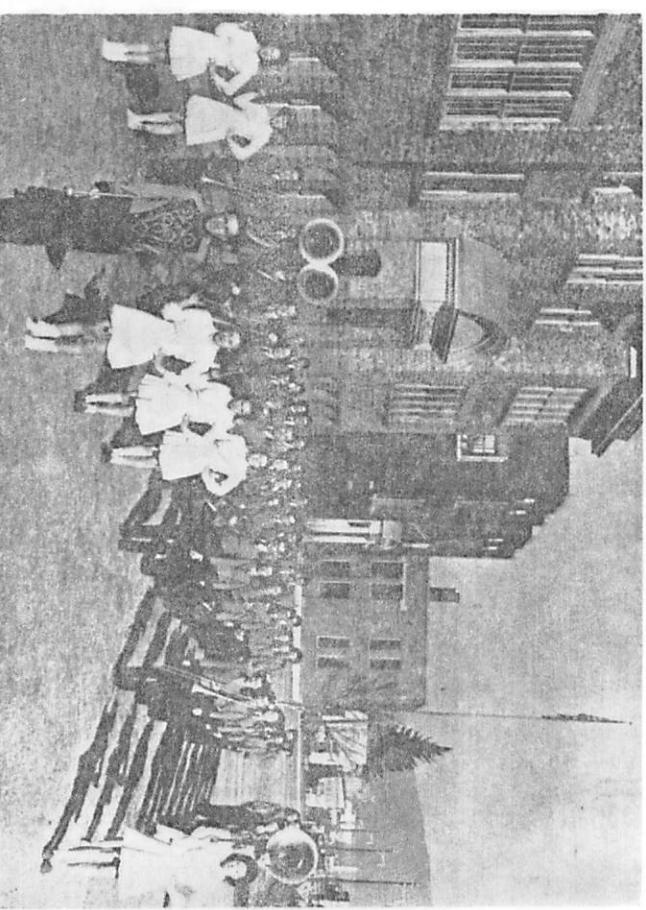
and did his best to provide the necessities and luxuries of life.

They were the parents of four children, and about six weeks after the youngest was born, Janet became ill with cancer. She was taken to Salt Lake for medical treatment, but made no progress, and so returned home where 18 months later she died at the age of 24.

Lucian was heartbroken and became despondent. Sometime after his wife's death he traveled to Elsinore in the hope that his father's family could help provide for his children, but it was not possible for his stepmother to help, so he returned home and hired various persons in the community to help in his home. One day his youngest son, Lucian, fell in a cauldron in which soap was being made. He was severely burned, but his life was spared.

On May 18, 1875, Lucian went for his cows down by the Provo River, and failed to return home. The river was very high at the time, and searchers covered it in hopes of finding his body, but to no avail. Finally, around the first of June the body was found near Charleston by some fishermen.

The children, Emily Jane, Hugh Anderson, Lucian Heaton and Mary Elizabeth were reared by relatives.



The Wasatch High School Band of the 1940's in their new uniforms. Director of the band was Vernon Johansen.

